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SUBJECT: QUEEN ALIA'S DEATH

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ROY ATHERTON TO  
HIS MAJESTY:

BEGIN TEXT: YOUR MAJESTY:

THE PASSING OF HER MAJESTY, QUEEN ALIA, CAME AS A DEEP  
SHOCK TO ME AND TO ALL MY COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE HAD THE  
PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING YOUR MAJESTIES. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY  
HAVE OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES AT THIS TIME OF GREAT SORROW.

PLEASE ACCEPT ALSO OUR CONDOLENCES FOR THE DEATHS OF  
THOSE WHO SHARED HER MAJESTY'S FATE.

SINCERELY, ALFRED L. ATHERTON, JR. END TEXT.  
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